

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Title: PROCESS FOR CONDITIONING A CIRCULATING FELT BELT

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- a. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 29]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the Invention  
- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 2]
- ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 5]
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy) ☐ Unexecuted
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 20 completed) [Note Box 6 below]
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
8. ☐ CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

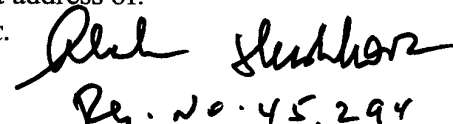
9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies
10. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
12. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
13. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
14. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
15. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
16. ☒ Figure of Drawing to be published 1
17. ☒ Foreign priority claimed
- a. ☒ Claim of Priority
- b. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
18. ☒ Assignee: VOITH PAPER PATENT GMBH of Heidenheim, Germany
19. ☒ Other: Cover Letter Regarding Executed Application

20. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
Prior application information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_
21. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a \_\_\_ continuation-in-part, \_\_\_ continuation, \_\_\_ divisional, of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

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## FEE TRANSMITTAL

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- ☐ Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance, 37 CFR 1.311(b)
- ☐ Applicant Claims Small Entity Status See 37 CFR 1.27.

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## 1. FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	\$740.00
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 740.00

## 2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
39 -20=	19	x 18	= \$342.00
Independent 3 -3=	0	x 84	= 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		x 280	= 0

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim
109	84	209	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR Prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within 1st month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for response within 2nd month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for response within 3rd month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for response within 4th month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for response within 5th month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of IDS	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$40.00
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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**COVER LETTER REGARDING EXECUTED APPLICATION**

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Sir:

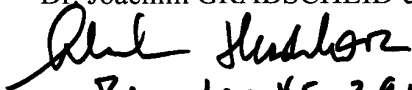
The undersigned points out that the executed application being filed herewith includes copies of pages 1 - 5 of an executed Declaration forwarded by facsimile, and pages 1 - 29 and 2 sheets of drawings which were added by the law firm of the undersigned, which are identical to pages 1 - 29 and 2 sheets of drawings forwarded for execution. Further, the undersigned has been advised that the application was physically present when the inventors executed the Declaration.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is properly executed and should be considered as filed in executed form. However, if the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that the present application is not properly executed, Applicants respectfully request that the present application be treated as an unexecuted application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) and (f).

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Should there be any questions or comments, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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02 FC:103	342.00 OP

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